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Status of USGS activities related to Section 206 of Truckee-Carson Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act

The Newlands Ground-Water Map report describing ground-water conditions in the shallow aquifer has received technical review. Technical questions have been dealt with and the report will be given to the District Reports Section in a day or two for editorial review. A copy of the report will then be provided to Gary Shellhorn, USFWS, Fallon, for his technical review and comments.

Preparation of the Newlands Aquifer report continues on schedule. Geology and surface-water sections have been written, ground-water and geochemistry sections are now in preparation.

Ralph Seiler made a presentation last week at the Nevada Water Conference and provided preliminary results about water-level changes in the Fallon area to the public.